

**TITLE 19—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
SENIOR SERVICES
Division 30—Division of Regulation and Licensure
Chapter 84—Training Program for Nursing Assistants**

IN ADDITION

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF RULE

19 CSR 30-84.010 Nurse Assistant Training Program

ACTION TAKEN: NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF 19 CSR 30-84.010

19 CSR 30-84.010 shall be waived in the following manner:

(1) 19 CSR 30-84.010(4) shall be waived to the extent necessary to allow seventy-five (75) hours of classroom training to be completed via webinar or other online instructional platform. 19 CSR 30-84.010(4) shall also be waived to the extent necessary to allow students who have been unable to perform 100 hours of supervised on-the-job training (clinical practice), to take the skills portion of the examination if they have a minimum of sixteen (16) hours of clinical practice.

(2) 19 CSR 30-84.010(3) and 19 CSR 30-84.010(5)(B)2. shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require an approved qualified instructor to complete orientation. This waiver shall allow any registered nurse to complete orientation.

(3) 19 CSR 30-84.010(7)(C) shall be waived to the extent necessary to allow classroom training via webinar or other online instructional platform. 19 CSR 30-84.010(7)(C) shall also be waived to the extent necessary to allow homes that have received a federal waiver to be a training site without state approval to be able to continue to operate for the duration of the federal waiver.

(4) 19 CSR 30-84.010(7)(D) shall be waived to the extent necessary to temporarily suspend the requirement of on-site training agency inspections during the declared emergency period.

(5) 19 CSR 30-84.010(8) shall be waived to the extent necessary to allow instructor/student ratio to exceed one to fifteen (1:15) ratio.

(6) 19 CSR 30-84.010(9)(C)2. shall be waived to the extent the provisions require the examiner to not be employed by the operator whose students are being examined. Under this waiver, any approved examiner may conduct the exam.

(7) 19 CSR 30-84.010(10)(C)1. shall be waived to the extent the provisions require the instructor to select a long term care resident to participate in the testing process after obtaining approval from the resident. Under this waiver, this testing process can occur in a lab setting rather than with a long term care resident.

(8) 19 CSR 30-84.010(10)(C)5. shall be waived to the extent the provisions allow a person to retake the examination twice within ninety (90) days. Under this waiver, a student may retake the examination twice within one hundred eighty (180) days.

(9) 19 CSR 30-84.010(10)(C)6. shall be waived to the extent the provisions require a person permitted to challenge the final examination may only fail the final examination once. Under this waiver, a person may challenge the final examination twice before having to reenroll and complete the basic course.

(10) 19 CSR 30-84.010(11)(B)4. shall be waived to the extent the provisions require a nurse assistant to perform nurse services for monetary compensation for at least one (1) day in a twenty-four (24) consecutive month time period in order to keep his/her certificate valid. This waiver allows nurse assistants to provide proof of nursing services after the twenty-four (24) month consecutive period has passed. DHSS will tack on the amount of time the COVID-19 response was ongoing plus two (2) months.

EMERGENCY STATEMENT: Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 20-04 dated March 18, 2020, the provisions referenced in this notice are suspended effective April 3, 2020 until May 15, 2020.

This in addition notice will appear in the May 15, 2020 issue of the Missouri Register.